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10. SIC 8911
MT. KASSIOUN PROJECT COMMITTEE INVITES BIDS FOR DETAILED
FINAL STUDIES, READY FOR EXECUTION, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW TOWN ON THE SUMMIT AND SLOPES
OF MT. KASSIOUN (1100M. ELEVATION; 400M. ABOVE DAMASCUS)

ON EDOE OF DAMASCUS. AREA: 2600 HECTARES; PROJECTED POPULATION: 100-150,000 INHABITANTS. STUDIES WILL INCLUDE INFRA-STRUCTURE, HOUSING, TOURIST FACILITIES, FORESTATION (ALREADY BEGUN), ETC. PRELIMINARY STUDIES DONE BY SHANK-LAND COX PARTNERSHIP, 16 BEDFORD SQUARE, LONDON WC1B 3JH, U.K. BID AND PERFORMANCE BONDS RESPECTIVELY 100,000 SYRIAN POUNDS (3.90 SP EQUALS ONE DOLLAR) AND FIVE PERCENT OF CONTRACT PRICE. SYRIAN GOVERNMENT PLACING HIGHEST PRIORITY ON THIS PRESTIGIOUS PROJECT, WHICH IS UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE PRIME MINISTER. INTERESTED FIRMS ARE URGED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE ASAP TO DAMASCUS TO VISIT SITE, CONFER WITH RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES, AND PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENTS.

11. FINANCING NOT SPECIFIED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES (ARMED WITH NOTARIZED CREDENTIALS AUTHORIZING THEM TO ACT ON BEHALF OF US FIRM) MUST PRESENT THEMSELVES IN PERSON AT PROJECT OFFICE ON MT. KASSIOUN TO PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR 3000 SP PAYABLE TO PROJECT ACCOUNT AT CENTRAL BANK OF SYRIA.

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